THE *Wedding* GUIDE to the Outer Banks™

Photography Submission Specs

We review thousands of photo submissions each year when selecting photography to use. Therefore, please *use the guidelines below* when submitting your images.

PHOTO DUE DATE **Nov. 27, 2023**

(photos received after this date may not be reviewed or considered for publication)

- **PREFERRED FORMAT:** JPGs
- **COLOR:** RGB
- **RESOLUTION:** 300 ppi
- **COVER IMAGES:** Minimum size is 9" x 12"
- **ORGANIZE IMAGES BY CATEGORY:**

1. Divide your images into separate folders
2. Use the following category names (not all categories need to be used):

Beauty (beauty, pampering, getting ready, hair, spa)
Brides
Boutique (dresses, shoes, jewelry, bowties, socks, etc)
Cakes (cakes, cupcakes, unique desserts)
Couples
Covers
Decor
Details
Flowers
Food (food, drinks, bar, catering)
Grooms
Kids
Miscellaneous
Music (music, dancing, dj, bands)
Official (officiants, vows, ceremony)
People
Pets
Planning
Rings
Social Media (selfies, hashtags, sharing, websites)
Trends
Venue

NAMING FILES - USE YOUR INITIALS:

Rename your files starting with your initials, then an underscore and brief description *(on a Mac select the multiple files desired to input your initials prefix, right click and select Rename, select Add Text and choose Before Name)*

Example: If your name is Jane Smith, your photos would be named

JS_bride01.jpg   JS_couple-kissing.jpg   JS_champagne-toast.jpg

PHOTO CREDITS:

On the Photo Release form, clearly write exactly how you would like your photos credited – with either your name or company name. Please keep it as short as possible.

SEND US YOUR FILES:

Image files along with a digital contact sheet (pdf) should be sent via WeTransfer (*This is the preferred method and it's FREE! Go to WeTransfer.com*), DropBox or other file sharing service. Send to Julie@vgnet.com. Though not preferred, flash drives will be accepted. Please mail to address below; Attention: Julie Matthews.

QUESTIONS?

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👉 **DO NOT submit photos by "Bride/Groom name" — YOU MUST USE LISTED CATEGORIES TO BE INCLUDED**